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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Melvin L. Barnes, Jr. (as amended  
herein)**

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **September 9, 2003**, reconsideration  
is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and  
include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.